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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

33. A method for executing a graphical program, the method comprising:
executing the graphical program on a first computer;
providing information regarding a user interface of the graphical program to a
second computer during said executing; and
displaying the user interface of the graphical program on the second computer
after said providing.

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